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## LOCAL ATHLETES COMPETE IN N.Z.



Team Captain Bill Troedel kneels in front of the five Altona athletes standing on the tarmac at Essendon after flying in from New Zealand. Left to right they are Neil Laffey, Barry Bolger, Denis Morgan, David Holdsworth and John Hicks.

Five Altona lads, all under 18 years of age, were included in the team of 23 athletes who successfully competed at meetings in New Zealand over the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

The boys, Barry Bolger, John Hicks, David Holdsworth, Neil Laffey and Denis Morgan, all students last year at either Altona North High or Altona High School, are members of the Power House Athletic Club.

It was a team from this club which flew to Christchurch on December 24 and returned to Melbourne on January 9.

At a special athletic meeting at Christchurch on January 8 Power House and New Zealand's Toc H team competed for the Talbot House Cup which resulted in a draw.

Each club will hold the trophy for six months.

Toc H will try to regain the trophy when they visit Melbourne next year. Power House first toured New Zealand during the 1962-63 season. Future plans are for the clubs to meet twice in every three years.

Other meetings at which the local boys appeared were held at Waimate, Westport, Timaru and Temuka.

It was a busy tour for the boys but they did have some free time which was eagerly spent sight seeing in Canterbury and along the west coast of the South Island.

### No Pan Service

Most Altona residents are unaware of the crisis which occurred early in January in the provision of a sanitary service for the Shire.

The sanitary contractor "defected" on January 3.

His employees arrived at the depot to commence work but no trucks or plant were available for them. The contractor had closed down.

Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) said by not providing the normal service the contractor's sanitary contract with the Shire Council was automatically cancelled.

The council called in the services of Brown Brothers. By utilising five Shire trucks, the council drivers and the former contractor's personnel all clearances were made in the following week.

During this time Brown Bros. acquired more plant and equipment and now have taken over complete operation of the service.

Mr. Waters said the council is particularly appreciative of the council employees who helped during the emergency and of residents tolerance in bearing with inconveniences which occurred.

### Cr. HEARN IS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Cr. V. L. Hearn, Shire President, is still in Royal Melbourne Hospital.

It is understood that at Christmas he was on the mend but during the holiday period he took a turn for the worse.

Further treatment was necessary and from this he is slowly recovering.

### T.B. X-RAY IRREGULARITIES

Officers of the T.B. Branch of the Department of Health are extremely concerned at the irregularities which Altona councillors reported occurred during the recent compulsory X-Ray survey in Altona.

Particularly disturbing is the information that two instances occurred in which the names of members of the public were struck off the voters roll without X-Ray examinations being taken.

It is realised that it is unlikely that names of the Department Officers concerned would be known to the individuals whose names were deleted.

However, if the names of the people concerned are supplied to the Department, together with the location of the X-Ray van and the date of the incident, it may be possible for the individual officer to be identified.

Under no circumstances are staff permitted to mark off the roll, the name of any one who has not had an X-Ray at the unit.

They are merely permitted to ask the particular individual to fill in a white card, available at the caravan, stating their reasons for not having an X-Ray and the matter is then dealt with by the staff of the Department of Health and the Minister.

If full details of any irregularities which occurred during this last survey are supplied to the Shire Offices they will be forwarded to the Department.

### M.M.B.W. REFUSE SUPERMARKET

The Board of Works has refused to issue a permit for the zoning of portion of the Noordenne No. 2 Estate for the purpose of a supermarket and petrol filling station.

The Board considers adequate shopping facilities are provided in the area and the proposed commercial development would be excessive for the population which it would serve.

The plan for this large commercial site (equal to 13 shop sites) and the petrol filling station has had strong opposition from ratepayers throughout the Shire.

When the plan first came before council for consideration council also agreed the commercial zone was too large and should be reduced to no more than two shop sites.

However, at a subsequent meeting decided to support an application to the Board of Works for a permit to develop the large supermarket site and service station.

Even after strong objections from local business people and ratepayers the council adhered to this decision.

Objections were then lodged with the Board of Works. The Board has refused to issue the permit.

The applicant for the permit, Mr. L. C. Noordenne, has the right of appeal to the Minister.

### FATAL ACCIDENT

Twenty-year-old Alan Pentreath, who was killed instantly in a bad accident on Princes Highway near Benalla on December 30, lost his life in a similar accident which killed his father, the late Mr. Dudley Pentreath, on his way to Adelaide several years ago.

Alan, of 40 Millers Road, Altona, was returning from a short holiday in Sydney with his fiancée, 17-year-old Sandra Storey, of Maidstone.

His car hit a semi-trailer. Sandra escaped with a broken arm and abrasions.

Alan was the only boy in a family of five girls.

## Boat in Pier Street

Three months hard work by Mr. Kevin Haslam, of Waratah Street, Seaholme, culminated in the launching of his new scallop and crayfish boat, the "Monarch," last weekend.

When finished the 46ft. boat with the welded steel hull will be valued at £12,000. It will be one of the most modern boats operating from Victoria.

Using the premises of Seaholme Panels in Pier Street, Altona, Mr. Haslam started building the boat early last October. He worked full time on the project with only the weekend help of friends and a welder whose services he engaged.

To get the boat out of the factory in Pier Street, a front section of the building was removed. On Friday morning, after a truck pulled the boat to the front of the factory, a large crane lifted it on to a low loader.

However, the cumbersome load was not allowed on the roads until the early hours of Sunday morning when the boat was transported to South Wharf.

Here it was lowered by crane into the river. Then followed the engine and the

### WORTHY CITIZEN PASSES

Patrick Clarence Green is dead.

Altona people feel a deep sense of loss at the news of his passing. Mr. Green, prominent in most aspects of Altona's life was highly respected by all.

Mr. Green died suddenly on Tuesday, January 18, at 9 p.m. at the Altona District Hospital, aged 67 years. A resident of Altona for the past 30 years, he lived for most of this time in Millers Road. Previously he resided in Werribee.

During the years 1941-45 he represented Altona Riding as a Werribee Shire Councillor.

He had a varied and most complete interest in Altona.

He was a foundation member of the Community Hospital which opened in Pier Street, and is now the District Hospital in Sargood Street.

He also was a foundation member of the Bowling Club, charter member of the Lions Club, member of the original Chamber of Commerce and the Koorling Golf Club (formerly Williamstown Golf Club).

Mr. Green was closely associated with all activities of St. Mary's Church and a leading executive member of the Holy Name Society and its treasurer for many years.

Apart from his benefaction to the Church he gave substantial aid to the Life Savers and Football Clubs.

Seaholme Dairy and Ice Business was conducted by Mr. Green for many years. Associated with him was his brother, Bill, who passed away only five weeks ago. Patrick was greatly affected by this loss.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife and two sons, Patrick and John.

Funeral arrangements are—

Rosary at 7.30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at St. Mary's Church;

On Friday, January 21, Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, after which the funeral will leave for the Western Suburbs Lawn Cemetery.

## ALTONA GIRL WINS STATE TITLE

Fourteen-year-old Julie Robertson gave a great exhibition of jumping when she won her first State title at the Women's Athletic Championships at Royal Park earlier this month.

Julie cleared 5ft. 1in. into a difficult wind to take off the sub-junior title.

Earlier in the season Julie won the schoolgirls' high jump championship with 5ft. 2in. and the Combined High School's High Jump with 5ft.

She is coached by her science teacher at Altona North High, Mr. Malakunas, who was a high jumper overseas.

### FIRE ON MAG. PIER

A fire mysteriously broke out on the end of the Magazine Pier late last Saturday afternoon.

It is strange that a fire should suddenly break out in this isolated spot out on the water, but the fire brigade have had to list the cause as unknown.

Damage was not serious, although a section of the south west corner of the shed on the end of the pier and nearby decking and bearers were burnt.

Even though it was only a small fire firemen found it awkward to get at.

Buckets were used until a mobile pump was brought to the scene.

In another fire, some time previously, the gates which are half way along the pier and are kept locked, were badly damaged.

### AUSTRALIA DAY

There will be no Australia Day celebrations in Altona this year.

Altona Council requests, however, that wherever possible flags be flown on Australia Day, January 26, and on the Monday holiday, January 31.

### Caravan Stolen

A 14ft. 6in. fibre glass Wayfarer caravan was stolen from the front of Mr. S. Hem's property at 93 McIntosh Road, Altona North, on New Year's Eve, or early New Year's Day.

With two other vans it was parked in front of the property.

The van, valued at £600, was insured.

Footscray C.I.B. are investigating the theft.

### PLAY CENTRES AGAIN POPULAR

The National Fitness Play Centres have once again proved very popular in Altona.

An average of nearly 300 children have been attending daily at the centre on Grant Reserve. Last year between 280 and 350 joined in each day's activities.

With a daily average of 170 the Altona North Centre on Langshaw Reserve was higher than previously.

Varied activities have been available for children of all ages—volley ball, basketball, cricket, softball, library, games for smaller children, indoor games, puppet shows, drawing and clay modelling.

A number of outings were organised. A popular day with the younger children was the visit to Newport Fire Station where they were allowed to low hooters, ring bells and handle fire hoses. The juniors

spent another day at the Railways Museum at Williamstown and also visited the zoo.

Most of the children went to see a pantomime and a large number to Werribee for a picnic and swimming sports.

Last Monday a senior group hiked along the Werribee Gorge. On other days they attended combined sports meetings competing against groups from other centres.

Several local children were successful at the swimming gala held at North Melbourne.

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# EDITORIAL

## 1966 in Altona

"The proper study of mankind is man."

It is a quite fitting occupation for Altona in 1966. Just the study of one man—oneself.

Self-examination is the consideration most essential but also the most neglected.

But if each of us were to ask ourselves a few questions and wait for an answer how great we could become and how great Altona.

Questions such as these—

Are we getting the best out of life or are we limiting ourselves by indolence, inertia or diffidence?

Have we the ability to see it through—to form an objective opinion and to base our actions accordingly?

Have we the courage of our convictions—spiritual, political or social? Do we carry such ideas to a logical conclusion?

Are we giving service to our community to the extent of our time, talents and opportunity? Or are we leaving it to the other fellow?

Are we inclined to have the state of mind which leads us to say, "I don't want to get involved?"

All these are pertinent questions. There are many more which every citizen could ask himself and require an intellectually honest answer.

We are thankful that it is obvious that there are many in Altona who have asked themselves some at least of these questions. The benefit has been to Altona.

## ALTONA A TURF LOSE

Altona could have won the one day match against Newport A.N.A. if their batsmen had made a respectable score. After a fine start they dropped away.

Terry Gray bowled most of his victims with his slower ball.

ALTONA—1st Innings—	
Duckett stpd., b. Hughes	24
Thomas b. Heriot	13
Michael c, b Rowe	9
Stephens c, b Rowe	4
Kirk c, b Hughes	3
Crump stpd., b Hughes	6
Mildenhall b Rowe	1
Bibby c, b Hughes	4
Buckingham run out	5
Goucher c, b Rowe	7
Gray not out	1
Sundries	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>

**BOWLING—W. Hughes 4/19, E. Rowe 4/38, J. Heriot 1/20.**

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st Inns.	
Upward lbw, b Gray	8
B. Wignall b Gray	35
Rowe lbw, b Gray	10
Perks b Gray	0
M. Hughes b Michael	12
D. Wignall c, b Michael	9
Moore not out	22
Heriot run out	11
W. Hughes not out	36
Sundries	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>

**BOWLING—T. Gray 4/34, N. Michael 2/32.**

## ALTONA BEAT SRF

In the Werribee Cricket Association Altona, 113 and 133, defeated State Research Farm 101 and 2/37 on the first innings by 12 runs.

A diving catch by Joyce of Altona was responsible for the first wicket taken by Altona. McCullagh had a good day in the field, taking two catches and throwing the wicket down to obtain a run out.

Bob Harrison, promoted from B1 Grade, batted soundly for 17 not out.

J. Murphy of S.R.F. bowled soundly for 6/35. Les Cummings took 5/42 for Altona.

G. Hosken made 49 for Altona in the second innings.

J. Cooney put up a good display behind the stumps for S.R.F.

## Church Cricket

Results of the matches in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association played last Saturday are as follows—

### B GRADE

Christ Church 128 (Adam 38, McCauley 33, Haskell 5/34, Viney 3/26) lost to Newport Meths 9/160 (Williams 40, Johnson 31) and 4/25.

Altona Baptists 58 (J. Bryce 27, J. Walker 4/8, C. Dunn 3/5) lost to Kingsville Baps. 138 (R. Jarvis 30, C. Jackson 30, A. Jackson 23, S. Culbard 3/38, P. Reid 3/12).

All Saints 157 (P. Brown 32, Carruthers 39, Fairchild 4/7, A. Self 3/40, Murphy 3/62, K. Neville 3/21) lost to Nth. Williamstown C. of C. 5/176 (E. Neville 27, Ely 31 n.o., Bell 38, A. Self 26).

West Footscray Scots 0/134 (Gates 67 n.o., Todd 47 n.o.) drew with Seddon Congs./Tot. Baps. 8/166 dec. (Gill 71).

### C GRADE

Maidstone 3/159 dec. (Bosley 58, Given 61) d. St. Eanswythes 72 (B. Garde 19 n.o., D. Keenan 3/15) and 4/81 (Petersen 26, B. Garde 36 n.o. Given 4/17).

Paisley St. 152 (Anderson 43, Erm 39, D. Clements 24, Richardson 5/60, McGillivray 3/28) d. Ballarat Road 106 (Richardson 29 n.o., Annear 21, McInnes 18, Kennedy 4/20, Joy 3/11) and 4/16 (Smith 4/10).

Yarraville Baps. had the bye.

### JUNIORS—SOUTH SECTION

Electra St. 35 (Handley 5/5, Legg 3/2) lost to St. Stephens 52 (Hewet 16, Fenton 3/10, Gerring 4/8).

John St. forfeited to Christ Church.

Nth. W'town C. of C. (Hayes 17) lost to W'town Congs. 3/90 (K. Williams 40, K. Hamilton 16).

Yarraville Congs. forfeited to Altona Baps./St. Eanswythes.

St. Andrew's had the bye.

## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

# QUIET CHRISTMAS

It was relatively quiet at the club over the holiday period, but with most of the active club members back to the bench and the kitchen sink there should now be a stepping up of all club activities for 1966.

Indoor bowls commenced last Thursday with 26 members on the mats.

Harry Walker's team, comprising Nora Canavan, Ada Roberts and Bill Spence were just able to finish, after 16 ends, a point ahead of Jimmy Walker's team to qualify for the £10,000 Tatts Ticket. If it does not win it will probably be only a few thousand out.

Tonight (Thursday) there should be a large attendance of indoor bowlers—all eager to get back into the swing and be ready for the pennant teams and the Moomba Competition, which is only about seven weeks away.

### MEETING OF INDOOR BOWLS COMMITTEE

Many new activities and developments for the Indoor Bowls Section were discussed at the first meeting for 1966 of the committee. The new proposals will be published in the club magazine to be issued at the beginning of February, and also in future issues of the "Star."

### ASSOCIATES FIRST 1966 MONTHLY MEETING

The following notice has been circulated to all members of the Associates Section—

The first 1966 meeting of the Associates will be held on Monday, January 24, at the clubhouse at 7.45 p.m. There will be no guest speaker, but the opportunity will be taken to have a relaxed evening discussing the various suggestions that have been submitted by members during the past months to develop the section.

This will form the basis of the program for 1966.

Also, with the approaching introduction of decimal currency, there will be a practical demonstration using the new currency, so that members will be better prepared to tackle it on February 14.

### BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

The most popular part of the club over the holiday period was definitely the billiard room—both daytime and nighttime.

Now with two tables in operation there should be keen competition in this field.

By the beginning of February a billiards committee will be elected and various competitions started.

One of the old time billiards and snooker players, who still puts in a few hours each week on the table, is very keen to get the competitions started. He will donate a cue to the value of £5/5/- for the first competition.

Watch the billiard room notice board for information about this competition.

### FEBRUARY EUCHRE NIGHT

The first Euchre Night for 1966 will be on Saturday, February 5.

## Bowling Club News

Winners of the social bowls played last week at Altona Bowling Club were—

THURS.—E. Eyre, J. Monkhouse, V. Bush and W. Neal (s);

SAT.—L. Walsh, A. Gore, E. Beyer and G. Paul.

On Sunday pair (men only) were played with all proceeds going to Legacy. The winners were G. Russell (s), D. Siphthorp, with runners-up J. Fisher (s), W. Probert. The winners will represent Altona in a knockout competition of all metropolitan winners.

Next Saturday, January 22, is President's Day. Mixed bowls will be played in the afternoon, followed by a bar-becue and social night.

The best of luck to the girls to represent Altona in the Helen Bridgford Shield. The team is V. Seivour (s), J. Douglas, P. Gischus and E. Marlow, emergency is V. Bush.

The roster for next Saturday is D. Shaw, V. Seivour, W. Sutton, I. O'Donnell and S. Davies.

It is still a couple of weeks away, but plenty of notice is being given so that players can scout around and bring along a friend. It is hoped to start the 1966 season with a record attendance.

Over the holiday period a considerable number of visitors, mostly members, had their first look over the club.

There were a number who suggested card games during the week in the afternoons. This suggestion will be placed before the cards committee to see what can be done in the near future.

Consideration is also being given to the possibilities of having whist drives and crib competitions. Members interested in either are requested to add their name to the list on the notice board.

### TABLE TENNIS

A few keen exponents of this active indoor sport continued the weekly games throughout the holiday period.

They are now very anxious to have more members participating in the sport.

It is hoped to get enough players interested and to elect a committee that will organise competitions.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a few comments on behalf of my company, West Suburban Taxis Limited, in reply to an article which appeared in your paper on Thursday, December 16, where it was reported that a Cr. Lee made statements in the Shire Chambers about Altona Taxi Service joining up with our company.

I would first of all like to point out that at no time did Cr. Lee approach the management of this company regarding the service in the Altona area, if this gentleman had done so, I feel sure that we could have enlightened him to some extent regarding the way we do give service to Altona, and that we do not give preference to Footscray area over any other area which comes within our boundaries of operations, which I may add includes Yarraville, Newport, Williamstown, Laverton, Brooklyn, Deer Park, St. Albans, Sunshine, Braybrook, Maidstone, Maribyrnong as well as Altona and Footscray.

For the information of all concerned I will explain that the taxi service in this area which is known as K Zone is made up of hire cars and to obtain the services of them, all that is needed is to ring our company and place a booking which is hire car procedure, meaning that although the radio base station is situated at Footscray the actual fact is that a taxi is as near to the people as is a telephone, added to this we are granted certain additional rights, that enable us to be hailed on the street providing it is within our zone boundaries, and also to sit on ranks within these boundaries.

Further more sir, I would like to point out that we do a good deal of work from the big industrial companies situated at Altona and consequently we have cars back and forth 24 hours of the day in the Altona area, so where Altona used to have three taxis at their disposal in the past, and let's face it if these three taxis all had jobs into the city and other suburbs further out, the services of these cars were lost for anything up to an hour or more, but under the present set up they have at their disposal the benefit of a fleet of 88 taxis which will be increased to 94 soon. So you can see by this that Altona is far better off for service now than in the past.

Yours faithfully,  
W. J. POWELL,  
Manager, West Suburban Taxis Limited.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Father V. Rubco.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

#### Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

#### Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m.

and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

## Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

#### Sunday Services:

7 p.m.: Evensong.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

#### Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

#### Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

## LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month. 2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

## Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

## METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

#### Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth

Avenue, Altona North.

#### Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship. Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.) Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

#### Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Mause, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

#### Sunday

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

## Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde

Altona

#### Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### LITTLE THEATRE MOVES

Following the closing of the Mechanics' Institute, the Williamstown Little Theatre has taken a lease of the Mission to Seamen, 139 Nelson Place, Williamstown. The ground floor will be converted into a small, intimate theatre, seating approximately 90.

This will be in keeping with the latest trend towards greater contact between audience and actors.

Seasons will be extended from the usual five nights to seven.

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26, at the theatre and all interested members and friends are invited to attend to view the new premises.

The first production for 1966 will be Terrance Rattigan's "THE SLEEPING PRINCE," produced by Grahame Murphy. The season will commence on Friday, March 11. This is the play on which the film "The Prince and the Showgirl" was based, starring Marilyn Munro and Laurence Olivier.

In the Williamstown Little Theatre's production these roles will be played by Lorraine West and Vin Foster, also in the cast are Ellis Ebell, Margot Harper, Bernadette Twomey, Judy Jack and Terry Belleville (from ABV2 "Partyland"), Judy Sippo and Sylvia Davidson.

The theatre is conveniently situated on the Newport-Williamstown bus route and is also close to Williamstown station. It has a magnificent view over looking Hobson's Bay and is very close to the new housing commission flats which the theatre hopes will provide a potential new audience.

### Hamper Results

Results of the Christmas Hamper special effort conducted by Seaholme Kindergarten are—

1st, R. Cassar, 13 Cambridge Street; 2nd, C. Frajman, Esplanade; 3rd, Robert Smith, 18 Queen Street; 4th, Mike Myers, 2 Cain Court.

### GRADUATES AS A TEACHER

Miss Joy Shaw, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw, of Cambridge Street, Seaholme, has graduated from Melbourne Teacher's College.

She will commence her teaching career at the Geelong Road School, Footscray, in February.

Joy's elder sister, Pam, also a teacher, will be returning to St. Albans School.

### R.A.A.F. FAMILY FOR MALAYSIA

Warren and Edna Mignot and their two children sailed earlier this month for Malaysia where he has been posted by the R.A.A.F. to Penang for a 2½ year stay.

The family have been living at Laverton and Mrs. Mignot is well-known in Altona. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammersley, of Queen Street, Altona.

### Successful Clothing Appeal

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence Christmas Appeal for old clothing was the most successful ever held, Mr. David Scott, associate director of the Brotherhood, said recently.

He said that the level of collections from suburban homes was more than 11 per cent. above 1964 figures.

Mr. Scott extended the thanks of the Brotherhood to all those who had contributed.

### Received Degree

At the recent Melbourne University examinations, John Dickinson, of East Burwood (late of Civic Parade, Altona), gained his Bachelor of Commerce Degree, which he studied part time.

John, who is 25 years of age, gained his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1960. He received his early education at St. Mary's School, Altona, and later at St. Bernard's College, Essendon.

### JOINS THE NAVY

Nineteen-year-old Vance Bond, of Clematis Avenue, Altona, has signed on with the Royal Australian Navy for a nine year term of service.

He commenced his 12 week naval recruit training at Flinders Naval Depot last Saturday.

On January 8 more than 80 guests attended a farewell party at the Altona Youth Hall. The guest of honour was fortunate in being able to attend. On the way to the hall the car in which he was travelling was involved in an accident. Luckily he was not hurt and continued his way by taxi.

The hall was decorated with balloons, streamers and on the end wall were posters of a ship and anchor and the letters R.A.N. The cake was topped by two model naval ships and R.A.N.

Among the guests were other Altona councillors and their wives, Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., who is an old family friend, and relations from Geelong and Beaufort.

Special guests were the wedding party of Vance's cousin, the former Maureen Fitzgerald, who earlier in the day married Mr. Brian Shepherd.

### Grateful

Mrs. Pimpini, of the elderly citizens flats, at the corner of Blyth and Romawi Streets, Altona, was one of the pensioners who received a Christmas Cake from the Church of England Fellowship members.

She is deeply appreciative of this action by the young people and said she can never thank them or elderly citizens club members enough for their kindness and thoughts for her.

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### Out of Hospital

A number of well-known residents have been patients in the Altona District Hospital over the holiday period.

It is pleasing to hear Mrs. Bill Grant and Mrs. Harrington, both of Queen Street, are home again convalescing.

### OVER FROM PERTH

Over from Perth for a stay with his 91-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Patton, of Queen Street, Altona, is Mr. Aleck Patton.

Mr. Patton spent most of his school days in Altona.

### Spent Holidays Here

Miss Margaret Grummisch, of the Wandiligong Hotel, is holidaying in Altona with the Newton family, of Millers Road.

Geoffrey Snow, of Ringwood, has also been their guest and spent most of his time on the beach with Lindsay Newton.

### Hamper Results

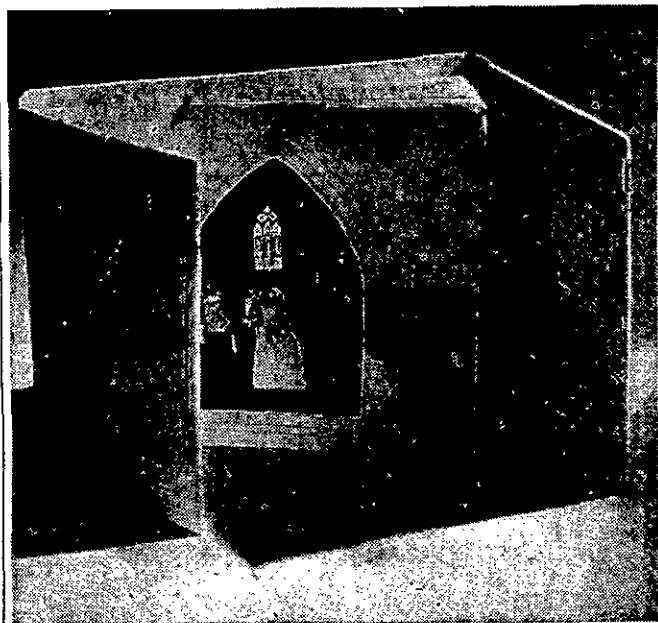
The winning ticket in the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee Christmas Hamper Competition, drawn on December 22, 1965, was No. 1424.

### Seaholme Mothers' Club Meeting

The Mothers' Club of Seaholme Primary School, which plans to run the school tuck shop on a new system this year, will meet before the children return to school.

The object is to have the new system and the change-over to decimal currency organised ready for the beginning of February.

The special meeting of members will be held at the home of Mrs. Crompton, 2 Pollard Court, on Monday, January 24, at 8 p.m.



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## GOOD START BY LIFE SAVERS

The first Life Saving Carnival of the  
season was held at Rosebud on Sunday,  
January 9.

Newly formed, the Rosebud Club acquitted it-  
self very well and should be a great asset on this  
very popular beach.

Competing in B Grade, Al-  
tona made a good start by  
gaining 60 points to South  
Melbourne's 75 and Rosebud's  
71. The team was weakened  
by several senior members be-  
ing away on holidays, other-  
wise more points could have  
been gained.

Places were gained in the  
following events—

March Past 2nd;  
Senior Men's Reel and Line  
2nd;  
Senior Women's Reel and  
Line 2nd;  
Junior Girls' Reel and Line  
3rd;  
Men's Alarm Belt 1st, R.  
Swarbrick;  
Women's Alarm Belt 1st, S.  
Butters;  
Girls' Under 18 Swimwade  
3rd, S. Edwards;  
Boys' Under 16 Swimwade  
2nd, C. Mellett;  
Girls' Under 16 Swimwade  
2nd, A. Hudson;  
Men's Beach Sprint 1st, W.  
Hulands.

The second carnival was  
held at Edithvale last Sun-  
day and the club fared even  
better and could possibly  
have taken the lead in the  
B Grade Championship. Re-  
sults are as follows—

Marsh Past 2nd;  
Senior Men's Reel and Line  
2nd;  
Junior Boys' Reel and Line  
1st;  
Senior Women's Reel and  
Line 2nd;  
Junior Girls' Reel and Line  
1st;  
Men's Belt and Reel Race  
1st, H. Kip and P. Stokes;  
Men's Alarm Belt 2nd, R.  
Swarbrick;  
Women's Alarm Belt 2nd,  
S. Butters;  
Men's Open Swimwade 3rd,  
B. Bougoure;

Women's Open Swimwade  
1st S. Butters, 3rd B. Allen;  
Men's Novice Swimwade  
3rd, R. Bailey;  
Men's Under 18 Swimwade  
1st C. Cotter, 3rd T. Vanson;  
Boys' Under 16 Swimwade  
3rd, C. Mellett;  
Girls' Under 16 Swimwad  
3rd, A. Hudson;  
Women's Beach Sprint 3rd,  
L. Allen;  
Men's Musical Flags 1st, R.  
Swarbrick;  
Chariot Race 1st.

### CASUALTY

Competing in one of the  
girls swimwade, Roslyn Noy  
collapsed near the finish and  
had to be assisted from the  
water.

Roslyn had been receiving  
injections for sinus trouble  
and these had affected her  
breathing. She was taken to  
the Edithvale Clubhouse and  
given first-aid treatment and  
oxygen. As her breathing  
failed to return to normal she  
was taken by ambulance to  
Frankston Hospital where she  
was detained overnight. She  
was brought home on Monday  
and has been ordered to re-  
main in bed for a week.

### SAFETY HINTS

As we have been enjoying  
some beautiful beach wea-  
ther and can look forward to  
more, a few hints on water  
safety should be heeded.

Already there have been  
several casualties around the  
bay and in lakes and rivers.  
A little commonsense and  
caution could possibly have  
prevented some of these.

Parents should keep an eye  
on young children using rub-  
ber toys, motor tubes, etc.,  
particularly when an off-shore  
wind is blowing.

Learners and pool swimmers  
should use the beach between

## W.S.P.C.C.A. Win and Lose a Match

During the Christmas-New Year holiday break  
teams from the Western Suburbs Protestant  
Churches Cricket Association played two matches  
against teams from the South Australian United  
Church Cricket Association.

The matches were played in  
ideal surroundings at Hamner  
Reserve, Seddon, and resulted  
in the first match being won  
by Western Suburbs and the  
second by South Australia.

In the first match, played  
on Monday, December 27,  
Western Suburbs were sent in  
on a soft wicket and although  
at one stage the side were  
4/51 they recovered well to  
make 207. South Australia in  
reply could only muster 127.

**WESTERN SUBURBS**  
K. Kennedy c Murrin, b  
Tucker ..... 5  
N. Pedretti c Dennon, b  
Tucker ..... 9  
P. Hollings hit wicket, b  
Murrin ..... 46

the life savers markers and  
should not venture out of their  
depth.

Don't swim within an hour  
of having a meal, nor remain  
in the water when really  
hungry as a hungry swimmer  
soon becomes tired.

Don't stay in the water when  
you begin to feel the cold as  
this is a sure way of getting  
cramp.

Don't be a bully and scare  
the life out of poor swimmers.  
This can rob them of any con-  
fidence they may have and  
could result in them becom-  
ing permanently afraid of the  
water.

Don't dive into water of un-  
known depth, particularly in  
rivers and lakes where the  
level can drop considerably  
during a dry spell. Jump in  
feet first, you may get a cut  
foot but that is more accept-  
able than a broken neck.

If you are a boat owner  
steer well clear of swimmers.

Finally, help to keep our  
beaches clean and safe by not  
leaving bottles and other dan-  
gerous debris behind when you  
leave. Put all rubbish in the  
bins provided for this pur-  
pose.

P. Holmewood b Tucker ..... 12  
J. Collett c Moritz b  
Tucker ..... 4  
J. Garbutt c Lyons, b  
Murrin ..... 29  
I. Cocks c Brennan, b  
Murrin ..... 11  
R. Ross b Lyons ..... 29  
A. Viney b Tucker ..... 27  
J. Wall not out ..... 0  
Sundries ..... 6

**TOTAL** ..... 207  
**BOWLING**—G. Tucker 5/34,  
D. Murrin 3/39, R. Lyon 1/36,  
G. Moritz 1/42, C. Longbotham  
0/16, B. Thomas 0/34.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
D. Murrin b Holmewood ..... 19  
B. Lambert run out ..... 15  
L. Moritz c Collett, b  
Hollings ..... 43  
B. Thomas lbw, b Holme-  
wood ..... 1  
T. Hupperts b Collett ..... 21  
P. Drennan b Holmewood ..... 6  
T. Evans c Collett, b  
Holmewood ..... 4  
G. Tucker c Rowe, b  
Holmewood ..... 0  
R. Lyon lbw, b Holme-  
wood ..... 3  
S. Turner lbw, b Collett ..... 8  
G. Longbotham not out ..... 1  
Sundries ..... 6

**TOTAL** ..... 127  
**BOWLING**—R. Holmewood  
6/37, J. Collett 2/25, P. Hol-  
lings 1/23, J. Rowe 0/1, J.  
Wall 0/16, A. Viney 0/19.

In the second match on  
Tuesday, December 28,  
South Australia again won  
the toss and sent Western  
Suburbs in to bat.

The local side were dismis-  
sed for 92, due mainly to an  
excellent bowling performance  
by B. Lyon, who took 8/42.

South Australia at one stage  
were 5/16 in reply, but they  
recovered well to make 100  
and win the match.

**WESTERN SUBURBS**  
J. Roberts c Turner, b  
Lyons ..... 1  
L. Bates c Lambert, b  
Murrin ..... 21  
P. Hollings b Murrin ..... 18  
Ron Brown lbw, b Lyons ..... 12  
N. Pedretti b Lyons ..... 6  
Bob Brown b Lyons ..... 2  
L. Murry c Moritz, b  
Lyons ..... 3  
J. Rowe c Lambert, b  
Lyons ..... 7  
P. Hogg not out ..... 11  
J. Gill b Lyons ..... 1  
G. Meares b Lyons ..... 4  
Sundries ..... 6

**TOTAL** ..... 92  
**BOWLING**—B. Lyons 8/42, D.  
Murrin 2/26, G. Tucker 0/18.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
B. Lambert c Roberts, b  
Hollings ..... 7  
D. Murrin lbw, b Meares ..... 1  
L. Moritz b Meares ..... 2  
B. Thomas c Pedretti, b  
Hollings ..... 3  
T. Hubbatz lbw, b Bates ..... 28  
P. Brennan c Roberts, b  
Ron Brown ..... 1  
T. Evans not out ..... 25  
G. Tucker b Bates ..... 16  
B. Lyons b Hollings ..... 0  
S. Turner lbw, b Bates ..... 7  
G. Longbotham c Bates,  
b Gill ..... 0  
Sundries ..... 10

**TOTAL** ..... 100  
**BOWLING**—P. Hollings 3/16,  
G. Meares 2/9, L. Bates 2/25,  
J. Gill 1/2, Ron Brown 1/10,  
P. Hogg 0/4, Bob Brown 0/24.

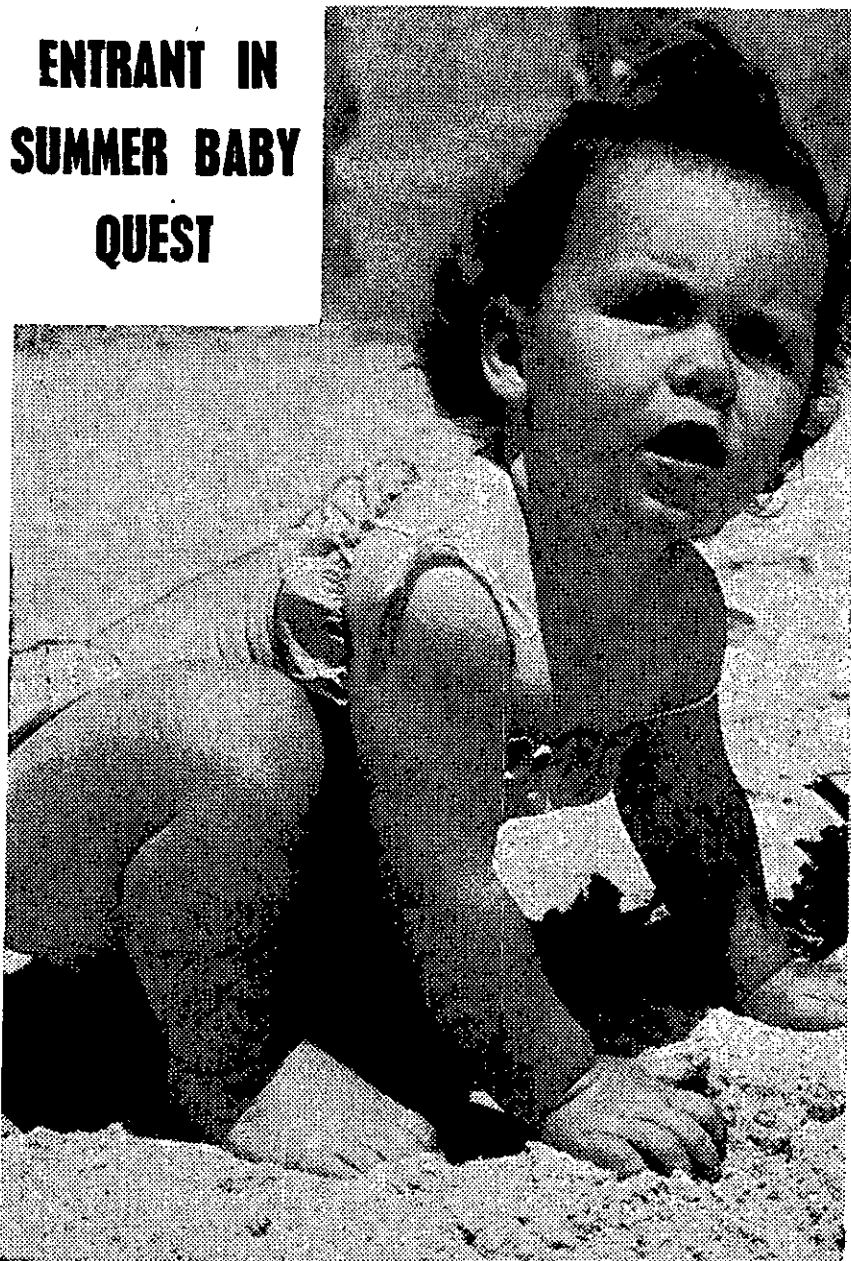
## £1000 For Beach Cleaning

A subsidy of £1000  
has been allotted by the  
State Government for  
beach cleaning activities  
in Altona during this  
financial year.

The Shire Council had ap-  
plied for a grant from funds  
which are set aside to assist  
and encourage municipal  
councils and authorised bodies  
in keeping popular beaches  
clear of broken glass, litter,  
etc.

The subsidy is on a £1 for  
£1 basis which means the  
council must also provide  
£1000 for this purpose. Pro-  
vision for this expenditure  
was made in the current coun-  
cil estimates.

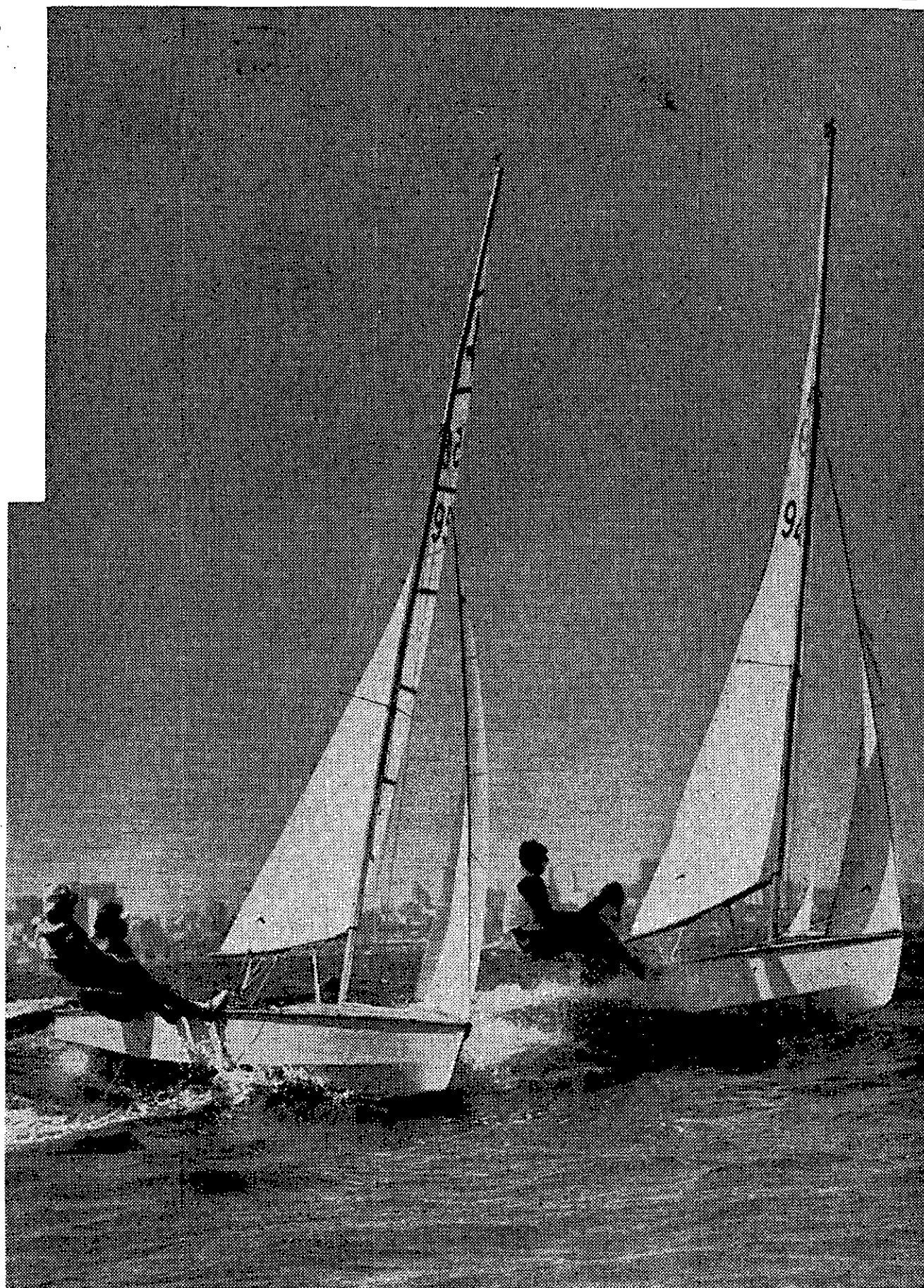
## ENTRANT IN SUMMER BABY QUEST



Eighteen-months-old Lisa Brett, of Fourth Avenue, Altona North, playing on  
the sand at Williamstown Beach last week. Lisa is an entrant in "The Sun's  
Summer Baby Quest."



# Altona Yachts in Hornet Championship



Two Altona owned Hornet class yachts racing in the final of the Australian Hornet Championship held on Port Phillip Bay earlier this month.

First three placings went to Western Australian yachts. The seven Altona yachts were led in by Ted Philipps, who finished fourth in Laphil and Tom Jones, fifth in Jet.

Pictured are Shadow (left), skippered by John Andress and Rock 'n' Roll, skippered by John Neal.

## AUST. HERON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The seventh Australian Heron Championship was held at Largs Bay Sailing Club, South Australia, on January 3, 4, 6 and 7.

There were 90 entrants in this largest-ever Heron meeting.

The Largs Bay Sailing Club's organisation of both the sailing and the social sides of the carnival were excellent. The series was well publicised in the daily papers, and film of each race was shown on the local television stations.

The editor of the national yachting publication, "Seacraft," Paul Hopkins, took the title home to New South Wales. He won three of five heats, and after four heats was in an unbeatable position.

The next championship is to be held at Canberra, on Lake Burley Griffin.

## Table Tennis News

After a welcome respite over the Christmas holiday period the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association reopens its season with round 11, commencing next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 26, 27 and 28.

As only five more rounds remain to be played before the finals, teams in the running for premiership honours will need to strike form over rounds 11 and 12.

When the team matches resume, Wednesday and Friday evenings will be very busy at the Centre in Garden Street, Williamstown. Social players are invited to attend at the Centre therefore on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday when tables are more readily available. Novice players are always welcome and coaching or assistance can be arranged if desired.

Top teams in each grade are as follows—

A GRADE—Maidstone, Altona, Williamstown and Seagulls.

B1—Footscray, Sunshine, I.C.L. and Polonia.

B2 — Footscray, Newport, A.G.M. and Naval Dockyard.

B3 — Sunbeam, Footscray Youth Club, James Seymour and Seddon.

C2 — Footscray Youth Club, Avondale Heights, A.G.M. and Maidstone.

C3—Newport Stars, Altona North, Rheem and Kinnears.

D3 — B.A.C.M., Avondale Heights, C.Y.M.S. and Ballarat Road Methodists.

E3—Housing Commission, Footscray Youth Club, Newport Football, ICI and BACM.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Cupid has been active once again.

Latest to join the ranks of engaged couples is Rosalie Bouchier, of 57 McBain St., Altona, and Derek Partridge, of Civic Pde., Altona.

Rosalie's interest in sport stemmed from brother Frank Bouchier, who has been a prominent B Grade table tennis player for several years, and has encouraged her to play both table tennis and basketball.

## FLIES

Mr. John Mellors said that flies were most prevalent five years ago. To a general extent the position has improved. But at present there is a nuisance epidemic of bush flies.

In this respect Altona, adjacent to much open country finds fly control more difficult than the inner suburbs.

Altona Council along with other suburbs aims at keeping the public conscious of the fly peril throughout the whole year.

No refuse or potential grounds for flies should remain uncovered or untreated.

Derek's major sport has been squash, but table tennis could become a second sport from now on. The happy couple plan to wed later on in 1966.

### COMMITTEE NOTES

The first meeting of the new committee will be held at the Centre on Monday, February 7.

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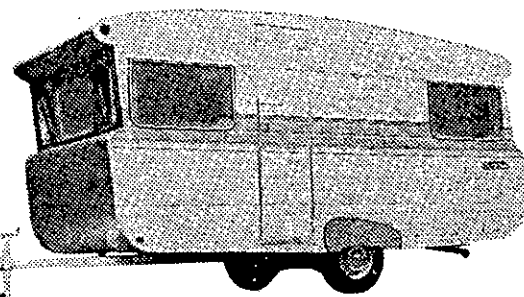
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# Headlines in 1965

All news is not good news. It is a fact, however, that of many "Altona Star" headlines in 1965 a number indicated items favourable to Altona.

Month by month the headlines as listed tell of the good and the bad—

## JANUARY

Victorian Moth Class Yacht Championship held at Altona. Near riot at Logan Reserve. Altona stages successful art display at Logan Reserve on Australia Day holiday.

## FEBRUARY

First Altona Rotary Exchange student, Miss Ruth Hayes, leaves for the Philippines. Two Pier Street sites purchased by G. J. Coles Variety Chain Stores. The Churchill Appeal. Altona's response was only £40 from the general public. Board of Works commences levelling work on the Altona Sports Park.

## MARCH

£175,000 cash offer by Council for Explosives Reserve. Bishop Fox, D.D., blessed and officially opened St. Mary's Church. No decision on proposed delinquent centre.

## APRIL

Bolte rejects cash offer for the Explosives Reserve.

It's time we lost the title of "Seaweed City." Esteemed citizen, Mrs. C. McIntyre, passed away. Junior Council worthwhile.

## MAY

Impressive ceremony for dedication of Eternal Flame Memorial. Parliament approves railway extension. Highest honour of R.S.L. to local member, Mr. H. J. Paproth. £12,000 bank loan to Altona Working Men's Club.

## JUNE

New library opened. Council approves larger commercial zone for No. 2 Noordenne Estate. £900,000 to be spent in Altona by Board of Works.

## JULY

Councillors issue Supreme Court Writ for slander. Ratepayers object to commercial subdivision on Noordenne Estate. More amenities planned for Altona North. Council announces plans for Altona Botanic Gardens.

## AUGUST

Six nominate for Council Election. Rail extension could be delayed 20 years. Public relations conference. Twelve kindergartens are planned for Altona. Council re-affirms decision on Noordenne Estate.

## SEPTEMBER

Retiring councillors re-elected. Cr. V. L. Hearn elected as Shire President. Miss Annette Woolnough crowned Miss Teenage of Altona. Number of clubs conclude successful winter sports season. Redistribution of electoral boundaries splits Altona. Altona's first resident doctor, Dr. J. L. Lewin, leaves district.

## OCTOBER

Estimates for the 1965-66 year announced. Decision to erect bridge over Yarra River.

## NOVEMBER

Disturbance in Pier Street. Sensational news is bad news. Public meeting on "Crisis in Education." Shire President, Cr. V. L. Hearn, ill.

## DECEMBER

No money allocated by the Government for rail extension. Special meeting of all youth organisations. Dust from S.E.C. briquette dump still a menace.

## ALTONA JUNIORS HAVE GOOD WIN

In the Junior Cricket Altona cemented a place in the four when they convincingly defeated Altona North Technical School.

Batting first, Altona amassed 7/148 off only 20 overs.

Given the lead by Martin Crump with 45, all of the Altona batsmen went for the runs. Ford 25, Jensen 18, Calaz 17 n.o. and Newton and Oram both with 13, were the main run getters.

In reply the Tech. were dismissed for 47. This was due to some excellent bowling and fielding by the Altona lads.

Michael Calaz with good flight and spin demoralised the Tech. batsmen. He was well supported by Crump with 3/18 and some excellent catches behind the wicket by Patton and Jensen.

# ALTONA — 1966

How will Altona progress in 1966? The population will increase. Roads will be made. Home buildings and factories will be constructed. Some thought should be given to other things essential to Altona's real growth.

In 1966 in Altona we expect and hope to see—

A continuation of stable local government with councillors, council, staff and citizens working in harmony;

The Altona Junior Council becoming an effective body in its own right;

Our service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce functioning at a high level;

Self sacrificing men and women devoting their assistance to schools and churches, to scouts, girl guides and other youth organisations and to helping those who cannot help themselves.

And in 1966 in Altona we also would like to see—

First real steps to railway extensions in Altona;

A favourable decision regarding the future of Truganina Reserve;

Initial stages in the formation of cultural organisations in Altona;

The transfer of the briquette dump or the effective elimination of the dust;

An assembly hall at the technical school;

A chaplain at one at least of our secondary schools;

An objective assessment of the character, circumstances and needs of our young people

A compassionate survey of the needs of our elderly, particularly the ailing and solitary;

A study of the need for assistance of some of our children including the spastics and also the mentally retarded;

Some signs of a swimming pool;

Beginning of beautification of the Cherry Lake surroundings;

Substantial improvements in Altona and Cresser Reserves;

More local patriotism;

More trees in school grounds and parks;

Beginning of sewerage in Altona south of Geelong railway line;

Parking for Pier Street;

Commencement of development of western sector of Altona;

Action, however experimental, to improve our beach;

Revival of the Australia Day Committee;

More industries and local employment opportunities.

What we will see in Altona will be dependant on more than our desires, hopes and expectations. But the above goals are not mere dreams. They are obvious possibilities that can become actualities—given the united interest of the State, the council and the people of Altona.

## ALTONA B1 WELL BEATEN

Altona batted after winning the toss and put on 101 in 95 minutes and 16 overs were bowled by Power House.

P. Jones made a bright 33 and Geoff Adam batted well for 22. B. Critchley was unconquered for a sound 15.

S. Wright was given out leg before wicket when nobody appealed and as this indicates, the umpiring was not up to its usual standard.

D. Clark (80 n.o.) and L. Cooper (39 n.o.) batted well to give Power House a win when they declared at 1/147.

J. Harrison took the only wicket.

The Altona batting showed more enterprise and with the return of regular players the team should start winning.

ALTONA B1.—1st Innings—	
Blanche b Cooper	0
J. Harrison run out	5
Jones b Daykin	33
Turner c, b Cooper	0
Critchley not out	15
Adam b Daykin	22
Wright lbw, b Johnson	4
Howard b Stawnyczuk	9
Noonan c, b Johnson	7
Hatfull c, b Johnson	0
Camilleri c&b Stawnyczuk	4
Sundries	2
TOTAL	101

BOWLING — Johnson 3/20, Stawnyczuk 2/5, Cooper 2/30, Daykin 2/44.

POWER HOUSE.—1st Inns.—	
Clarke not out	80
Day c, b Harrison	11
Cooper not out	39
Sundries	17
TOTAL	1 wicket for 147

BOWLING — Harrison 1/15.

ALTONA B1.—2nd Innings—	
J. Harrison lbw, b Preston	2
Turner lbw, b Stawnyczuk	6
Jones c, b Preston	2
Adam not out	13
Blanche b Johnson	6
Wright not out	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL	4 wickets for 47

BOWLING — Preston 2/12, Johnson 1/8, Stawnyczuk 1/12.

## ALTONA B2 DOWN

Altona B2, away to Spotswood Imps. B1, in a one day game, went down on the first innings in the face of good bowling by Alan Raymer and Dave Thoms.

Spotswood, choosing to bat first on a good wicket, had a good start to be 5/92, but tight bowling by veteran Jack Blokeerus and sound fielding saw Spotswood out at 117.

Altona again started badly, losing wickets quickly with most batsmen unable to get on top of Raymer, giving his best performance for the season.

A stand between Augustini and Norman looked promising—Norman batted at his best and showed no fear of Thoms in hitting one six from 13 runs off the over.

After Norman's unfortunate dismissal Altona again collapsed to be all out for 67.

SPOT. I. B1.—1st Innings—	
Smart lbw, b Norman	10
P. Maher b Conradi	10
Mildern run out	29
Lee b Norman	16
Glazner lbw, b Blokeerus	8
Williams b Calaz	9
Thoms c, b Blokeerus	2
Johns b Blokeerus	2
Johns b Blokeerus	2
Raymer c, b Conradi	16
Barber not out	3
Valentine not out	1
Sundries	11
TOTAL	9 wickets for 117

BOWLING — Blokeerus 3/17, Norman 2/32, Conradi 2/41, Calaz 1/18.

ALTONA B2.—1st Innings—	
Lewis c, b Raymer	12
Milner lbw, b Raymer	0
Martin b Raymer	6
Blokeerus b Thoms	0
Thompson b Thoms	4
Conradi b Thoms	0
Augustini not out	12
Critchley b Thoms	1
Norman lbw, b Raymer	13
Calaz b Raymer	0
Critchley run out	0
Sundries	19
TOTAL	67

BOWLING — A. Raymer 5/22, D. Thoms 4/25.

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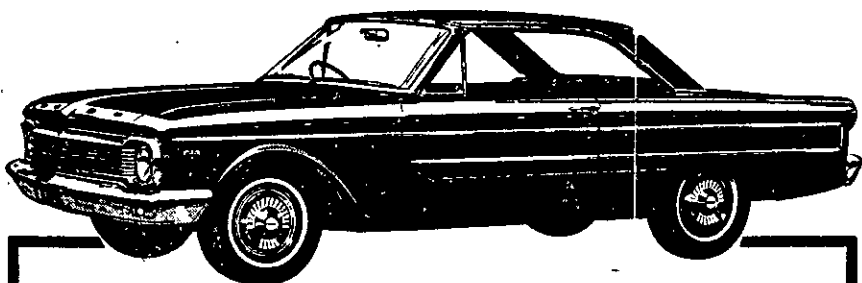
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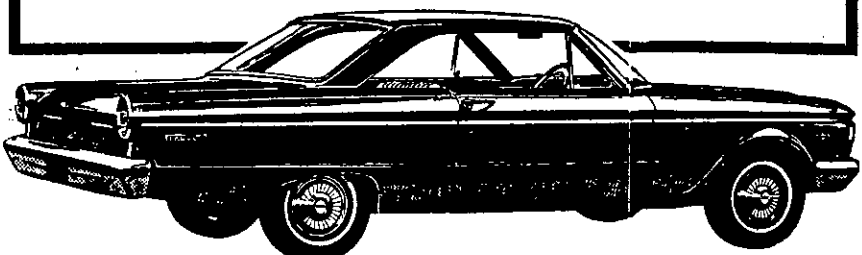


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Altona No. 1 55, were de-  
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sell and E. Marlow—14-26. E.  
Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh

Altona No. 2 61, were de-  
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P. Gieshus, F. McDonald,  
W. Neal and M. Woodyard—  
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